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Kasper et al.

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Title:

Method and System for Configurable

Network Intrusion Detection

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Dear Sir:

Notice of Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 8, 2006, finally rejecting pending Claims 1-37, and 39. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal. Additionally, attached is a Request for Extension of time authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. to cover the one-month extension-of-time fee for this Notice of Appeal.

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Although Applicants believe no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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